5. For EOUs engaged in Textile Garments manufacture leftover materials and fabrics upto 2% of CIF value or quantity of import shall be allowed to be disposed of on payment of duty on transaction value only.

6. Minimum investment criteria shall not apply to brass hardware and hand-made jewellery EOUs (this facility already exists for handicrafts, agriculture, floriculture, aquaculture, animal husbandry, IT and services sectors).

Modernisation of DD centres

†*272 SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by Government for development/modernization of Doordarshan centres;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the steps to be taken in this regard in Bihar during the Tenth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) Modernization and upgradation of facilities at Doordarshan Centres is a continuous process and schemes in this regard are formulated and implemented from time to time, depending upon the availability of resources. Prasar Bharati has informed that full digitalization of 17 major Doordarshan Kendras and digitalization to the tune of 50% in respect of 30 smaller studio centres is envisaged during the Tenth Plan. Besides, additional studios are under construction at Raipur and Ranchi. Studio centres have also been approved for being set up at Dehradun and Gorakhpur.

(c) The satellite uplink at DDK, Patna has already been digitalized. Full digitalization of studio centre at Patna and digitalization to the tune of 50% in respect of studio centre at Muzaffarpur is envisaged during the Tenth Five Year Plan.

Functioning of Counselling and De-addiction Centres

*273. DR. K. MALAISAMY: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.